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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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April 5, 1994

Mr. Ron Koval Chevron Chemical Company 6001 Bollinger Canyon Road P.O. Box 5047 San Ramon, California 94583-0947

Re:

Transfer of Notice of Intentions, Large Mining Operations, Vernal Phosphate Operations,

M/047/007, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Koval:

The Division has recently received a completed "Transferor" signature page for the Vernal Phosphate Operations Transfer Form. Unfortunately, a considerable amount of time has past since our receipt of the initial transfer form submitted by Chevron Chemical (Chevron) and the information shown on page one of SF Phosphates form is different than the information submitted by Chevron. Specifically, page one, items 2. (a), (b), and items 3. (a), (b) differ from the information submitted by Chevron. Enclosed is a copy of the transfer form recently submitted by SF Phosphates (SF). Please review this version of the transfer form, and if acceptable, complete page three of six of the new transfer form and return the original copy of the page to the Division at your earliest convenience. A copy of the old page three of six is enclosed for your reference.

SF has presented the Division with a reclamation surety for the Vernal Phosphate Operations. The surety will now need to be presented to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining for approval. After the surety is approved, the Division can release Chevron's surety and officially complete the transfer of the large mining operations notice of intention from Chevron to SF. SF hopes to have all paperwork submitted to the Division in time to present the information at the April 27, 1994 Board Hearing.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter. If you have any questions in this regard please contact me or Wayne Hedberg.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos Reclamation Engineer

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Ron Ryan, SF Phosphates

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